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Thanks for the update Bernie and looking forward to the session discussion.

Kind Regards,

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Congratulations to us all. We are on the schedule for Tuesday afternoon, 12/12, from 1:30-3pm.

Just as a reminder:. The final order of presentations is open – it will be ten minutes each except for Terry who is our MC. Should leave 40 min for discussion. Again, the focus should be on the optimal principles and how best to achieve them rather than a critique of specific legislation. Our abstract is below

Recent activities by both Congress and by EPA Administrator Pruitt provide an opportunity to evaluate approaches for organizing risk-related scientific advisory processes for regulatory agencies. The EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act has been passed by the US House of Representatives and is awaiting action in the US Senate, which may or may not be forthcoming. These have generated media interest and controversy and some have characterized these actions as unnecessarily politicizing science and decreasing the likelihood of the involvement of knowledgeable academic scientists in EPA review processes. Others have pointed out that there is a need to broaden scientific representation in diverse fields, and to improve procedures for balancing perspectives and perceived biases on EPA scientific advisory panels. The Roundtable participants will be asked to focus on the underlying principles that should guide the science advisory processes for the optimal provision of scientific advice on risk-related issues to a regulatory agency.

Hope you are all having a good summer

Bernie

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What is the Optimal Approach to Organizing Governmental Risk-Related Science Advisory Processes

has been accepted for the 2017 Meeting in Arlington, VA on

10-14 December as a

Roundtable Session

on Tuesday, December 12, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The online program will be available by August 15. You will be able to view it by going to <http://sra.org/events/sra-2017-annual-meeting>

Please note that all persons attending the Annual Meeting (or any part thereof) are **REQUIRED**

to pay the appropriate registration fee as indicated on the registration form. Most importantly, **ALL PRESENTERS IN YOUR ROUNDTABLE SESSION MUST REGISTER FOR THE MEETING.** (Registration will open at the end of August at www.SRA.org.) If for any reason you need to cancel your presentation, as a courtesy to the Society and the other meeting participants, please contact your session chair, the Annual Meeting Committee chair (Terje Aven, terje.aven@uis.no), AND Jennifer Rosenberg of the SRA Secretariat (jrosenberg@burkinc.com) as soon as possible.

Please upload all Powerpoint presentations for your session by December 4 at <http://burkinc.net/sraAM/index.php3>. Instructions for the upload of your presentation will be posted at www.sra.org after 30 September. It is very important that you follow these instructions and upload before the meeting so the session will run smoothly.

Please go to www.sra.org to view the preliminary program and information for registering for the meeting (which will be posted soon). A room block has been set aside at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. Reservations can be made at the special SRA rate by using this link - <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49022912/owner/1487/home>

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you in Arlington in December.

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